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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre BERNARD, et al.

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FOR: DEVICE FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION AND FAULT MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR THIS NETWORK



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment **AFTER FINAL** in the above-identified application.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.